Mary Braham's coffee icing

4 cups confectioners sugar
4 tablespoons solid shortening
½ teaspoon black walnut flavoring
½ teaspoon vanilla
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons melted butter
2 to 3 tablespoons strong liquid coffee

Combine the sugar and shortening. Beat in the rest to spreading consistency. Ice cake; garnish with chopped nuts and coconut.